

**POTOMAC, MD., JUNE 16, 1920.**

### NATURE TELLS YOU

#### As Many A Potomac Reader Knows

#### Too Well

When the kidneys are weak, Nature tells you about it. The urine is nature's index. Infrequent or too frequent passage. Other disorders suggest kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys.

Preserve plenty to their worth. H. C. Gayles, wagon maker, Potomac, says: "I was having trouble with my kidneys some time ago and had to get up at night to pass the water. I had a lame back and every time I stopped a pain shot through me. Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than any other medicine I ever used. The kidney secretions became normal, the lameness and pains left my back and I was no longer bothered by having to get up at night. I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for making me well."

Get at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co. Mfg., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Ironton.

#### Crops are needing rain.

The Farmers' Day program at the church last Sunday was a great success.

Scout Master Simmons of St. Louis brought down 85 Boy Scouts from the city Saturday. They are making some improvements at Camp Roosevelt here.

Our esteemed townsman Mr. Jonathan Wisnom celebrated his 74th birthday June 14th and still boasts of good health.

Mr. Roder and a party of lady friends, from St. Louis, are at the former's summer home here.

Miss Lucille Smith has gone to Cape Girardeau for the summer term at the Teachers' College.

Miss Helen Funk of Festus is visiting her aunt, Miss Belle Barclay, here.

Quite a number of our young folks motored out to out to the home of Miss Daisy Adams last Wednesday evening and spent an enjoyable evening. Miss Daisy is a charming and entertaining hostess.

Mrs. W. L. Perce and daughter and Miss Arlene Simmons of Illinois, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Wiley O'Neil.

Mr. Mahlen Wortham was taken to the hospital at Boone Terre one day last week for an operation, which he underwent Monday morning. His condition is said to be very critical.

The Ironton Epworth League will give an ice cream social on the lawn at the home of Mr. J. A. Robinson Saturday evening. All are invited.

Miss Lena Rutledge is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Chas. Rutledge.

Miss Edith Clark has a position as teacher in the Caledonia school the coming year, and resigned the one near Farmington which she had previously accepted.

J. C. Carlyon has taken charge of the store here which he recently purchased from J. B. Hunt.

Miss Malinda Wood returned Sunday from Belgrade, where she had spent the week with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Horton.

### QUEEN'S CHAIR IN JUNGLE

Africans Say Spirit of Old Chief Guards Supposed Gift of Victoria.

London.—The massive chair made of copper, which natives believe was given by the late Queen Victoria of England to an Ashanti chieftain and used by him as his throne, has been discovered in the midst of a jungle far from human habitation in the Gold Coast colony, West Africa. According to native legend, it was placed over the grave of the chieftain who had occupied it when alive.

In their superstition, they believe he still sits upon his old throne in spirit at certain times and, for this reason, they have never tried to move the chair, which they declare, has now rooted itself in the ground, says a dispatch to the Daily Graphic.

A Gold Coast surveyor first stumbled across this curiosity. A search party returned to the spot and found the jungle so dense that the natives had to hack a path with cutlasses through the undergrowth.

In spite of inquiry, no confirmation of the native story as to the history of the chair has been obtainable and how it came to be in the jungle remains a mystery.

### City Doubled Taxes on Profitsteering Landlord

A 100 per cent increase in the assessed valuation of his property was the penalty imposed by the Detroit city council on Jacob Shevitz, owner of a nine-family apartment house, who was accused of increasing their rents from \$22 to \$30 per month.

A Golden Farewell. Lexington, Ky.—A letter of farewell which Harry Cunningham wrote just before he went to death in battle was filed as his will for probate. It was addressed to his mother.

### LOCAL ITEMS

And now the town is getting his.

There is quite a good crop of cherries hereabouts.

Mr. F. M. Adams of Belgrade was on our streets Tuesday.

The long wet spell has given way to a dry spell with hot trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellidge of St. Louis were Potomac visitors Saturday last.

Mrs. Ella Smith of De Soto spent several days in Potomac last week visiting friends.

Miss Mary Towl has returned home from St. Louis, where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Northway and Mr. and Mrs. David Moffett of Anthonies Mill visited relatives here last week.

The Flat River schools will have a special trained nurse to look after the health and welfare of the school children.

Wilson will live longest in the tender memories of the housewife as the three-pounds-of-sugar-for-a-dollar president.

It won't be long now until the new home-grown spuds will be large enough for use, when we can bid defiance to the potato profiteer.

Miss Helen Allison left last Saturday for Cape Girardeau, where she will attend the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College during the summer term.

General report from over the county says that wheat has headed out pretty well, promising a much better crop than was anticipated earlier in the season.

The good old summer time is at hand again, and people are taking their annual vacation. Which reminds us that it has been ten years since we had "our'n."

Mrs. Wm. Burke of St. Louis and Mrs. Ohas. Sherman of Paduca, S. Dak., were the guests of Mrs. and Mrs. F. X. Connolly last week. They are cousins of Mr. Connolly.

No candidate from either party has announced for the office of judge of county court from the first district. The county committee will have to make the nominations after the primary election.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Connolly spent Tuesday in St. Louis. They were accompanied home by their daughters, Misses Rose Mary, Margaret and Monica, who have been attending school in the city.

Healy Boyer is carrying his left hand in a sling with the third finger thereon permanently shortened in its length half an inch, due to having it shaved off in a joiner machine in his coffin factory here last Wednesday morning.

Last week a Richwoods man lost \$22 in bills while in Potomac. Charlie Anderson, the butcher, found the money, put a little in the Journal and the day after the paper came out the man was in town recovering his money. It pays to advertise.

W. H. Hawkins of Liberty Township has contracted for the purchase of the J. Brooks Johnson lands, 2,500 acres in various parts of this county, for the lump sum of \$6,750. Mr. Hawkins, we understand, is in the real estate business.

The census reports show a decline in population in several neighboring counties. Perry County has a population of 14,434, a loss of 44 in ten years. Madison County has but 10,721, showing a loss of 552. The goners are all probably in Detroit making automobiles. We await with interest the census report for Washington County.

Miss Theresa Henderson, primary teacher in our school, was here from Belgrade Wednesday and Thursday of last week fixing up papers for the property she recently purchased from Chas. Miller. She will leave in a few days for Cape Girardeau to spend the summer in the Teachers' College—Leadwood items in Farmington News.

Each generation of children has its turn at the bicycle-riding sport, and just now the children here are more numerous a-wheel than for a long time. But with so many motor vehicles whizzing about the streets, there is now more danger to the children while on their wheels than formerly and their parents should caution to keep them off the main traffic thoroughfares.

Over in Desloge they have some precocious young rascals. One night last week four boys whose ages range from 13 to 17 years, and whose names are given as Boyer, Hutchinson, Fields and Brown, held up a man named Steve Butch at the point of a gun and robbed him of \$2.00, over-looking \$60 in bills that he had in his vest pocket. The lads were recognized and arrested, confessing the deed, and now lie in the juvenile court for their.

We are in receipt of an invitation to the graduating exercises of St. Joseph's Academy, St. Louis, June 15th, enclosing the card of Miss Rose Mary Connolly, of this place, a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. Floyd Lynch and son visited friends at Mopwell this week.

Our inside pages are not so crowded with advertising now and worth looking over.

### Women's Body Party Incinerated in Burning House.

Last Sunday evening Amanda Galloway, colored, an old resident of Potomac, who made her home with George Gray and family, people of her own race, living in the east end of town, died and the body was prepared for burial and laid out upon a bier. Monday morning the house caught fire and burned so rapidly that there was no chance of removing the body, of which nothing remained but the charred torso after the fire had died down sufficiently to allow an effort to be made to recover the remains. The house was a small three-room structure and the fire originated in the room in which the corpse was lying. The presumption is that the fire was started by the breeze blowing draperies into the flame of one of the lighted candles that had been placed at head of the bier, as is the usage where the deceased had been confirmed in the Catholic faith. Although several women were about the premises all morning, none noticed the blaze until the whole room was wrapped in flames. What was left of the body was immediately buried. The distressing affair was shocking to the whole community, as Mrs. Galloway was known to most of our people as an estimable woman.

### W. J. Ellidge Buys \$101,000 Farm

The Farmington News says: We understand Capt. W. J. Ellidge has purchased the Millford farm of 369 acres on Big River just north of Desloge, consideration \$101,000, and that he expects to prospect the land for lead. Capt. Ellidge recently owned the Iron Mountain property, which he returned, it is said at a handsome profit. The News is glad to see this evidence of his continued faith in St. Francois County as a good place in which to own property. We hope he finds a great mine on his newly acquired land.

### Boy Scouts Arriving at Camp Roosevelt, Ironton.

The first contingent of the St. Louis Boy Scouts organization has arrived at Camp Roosevelt in Ironton, where they will spend their summer training and recreation camp. We have been told that the enrollment of Scouts for the rendezvous this summer approximates 2000. The boys will come in companies of two or three hundred at a time, each company remaining at the camp two weeks. The camp is located at the celebrated Grenia Spring in the outskirts of Ironton. An extended article on the camp and its mission has been received at this office, but too late for insertion in this issue. It will appear next week.

### Farmington Times Assesses \$200 in Damage Suit.

The suit of Mrs. Nannie R. White, an hotelkeeper at Fredericktown, against the Farmington Times for \$100,000 damages, which was tried at Farmington last week, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, but allowing her only \$900 actual damages. The case grew out of an article that appeared in the Times last winter alleging that Mrs. White had embezzled the late and revered Missourian, Jesse James, in her charges for lodging for a party of five Farmington girls who had gone to Fredericktown to attend a basketball game and had remained over night at the lady's care. Mrs. White asked for \$7,000 actual and \$2,000 punitive damages. It only took the jury a few moments however to decide on a verdict for \$200. The case had a widespread interest for the newspaper men in this section of the state.

### A Civil War Relic.

Mrs. W. Alderson of near Cadet was a visitor at this office Tuesday and gave us the following item: Recently while her son Herschel Alderson was plowing on their farm at Deck Bridge, in a field that was at one time the bed of Mill Creek, he turned up an officer's sword that is evidently a relic of the Civil War. On the blade is this inscription: "V. U. S. L. S. N. STARR". The weapon, though somewhat rusted, is still in almost perfect condition and quite serviceable. The blade is tightly held in the handle by two thin pieces of sound walnut wood. Old-timers recall that during the Civil War a block-house was maintained at the bridge for detachments stationed there to protect it from destruction and secure the safety of troops. The sword had evidently fallen into the creek and was washed down the stream and imbedded in the sand where it has now been unearthed after the lapse of more than half a century. One can only conjecture whether the hand that held this sword was still in strife, or that Lieutenant Starr may still be in the land of the living.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George W. Reeves.....Peoria, Mo.  
Mrs. E. E. Stringer....."  
William J. Vance.....Leadwood, "  
Lucinda Parzeley.....Potomac, "

### Special Sale

We offer for sale during the month of June our entire stock of Children's, Women's, Boys' and Men's Shoes at a reduced price.

We will take Country Produce, Rags, Scrap Iron, Roots, Wool in exchange at highest market price.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK

J. D. Declue & Co.

### O. B. PRICE

#### The Produce Man

#### Win Buy Year

Poultry Rags Brass Eggs Roots Lead Hides Rubber Copper

#### He Pays Cash

### THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 20th, 1920

Sunday School at 9:30; J. W. Settle, superintendent.

Morning service at 11 o'clock.

There will be a special hour for mothers and babies. The Cradle Roll Department of the church will give the following program:

Song, "Up to Us Sweet Childhood Looks," by the school.

"The Cradle Roll and Its Purposes," by Rebecca Carr, Charlotte Hayes, Winifred Livingston, Bertha Compton, Hazel Sloan, Margaret MacLay, Mildred Paulsell, Helen Lucy Townsend and Virginia Allison.

Recitation, "The Kind of Baby We Want," Ethel Henson.

Recitation. Reply by a Helper, Virginia Biehl.

Enrollment service: Song: Presentation of Diplomas; Welcome Song; Prayer.

Recitation, "Baby," Mrs. P. C. Paulsell.

Recitation, "Children," Mrs. Everett Foster.

Solo, "Sleep, Baby Mine," Mrs. George Wallace.

Address by the Minister.

At eight in the evening a union service will be held. Rev. Judy will preach the sermon. This will be held out doors at the Presbyterian Church if arrangements for seats and lights can be made by that time.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend all these services.

J. E. Daggendorf, Minister.

### Peoria.

We are very much in need of rain.

Mrs. P. L. Goforth is visiting at Enough, Mo., this week.

A series of chivalric serenades have been held around Peoria lately, and our people are now wondering whether the next one will be held farther down the river or higher up.

Miss Lena Wortham of Ironton is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Neely spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the latter's parents.

Mr. W. B. Vineyard has returned home from a week's visit at the home of his brother, Jake Barger, of Bismarck.

Farmers here are busy in their hay fields at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott of Enough spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McMurtry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craig of Sunlight spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of W. B. Horton Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Goforth motored to Ironton Sunday.

### Caledonia.

Mr. S. McSpaden is very ill at this writing.

Miss Corinne White of Ironton spent the week-end with N. E. White of this place.

Miss Thelma McClurg returned home Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Lena Rutledge left last Monday for St. Louis, where she will make an extended visit with friends. On her return she will resume her position as teacher of the school at Brule, Iron County.

Mrs. F. C. Bernard of St. Louis is spending her vacation here with her husband.

A number of our young folks attended a ball game at Ironton Sunday.

### Cannon Mines.

Gardens and early potatoes are needing rain badly.

Mrs. Ella Carter is in St. Louis this week.

Elmer Ross is on the sick list.

John B. Boyer made a trip to De Soto Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce are entertaining a little stranger at their home, who arrived recently.

### Political Announcements

Announcements under this heading are made subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August, 1920, primary election.

For Representative, JAMES F. WARD, of Ironton.

CHARLES A. YOUNG, of Cadet.

For County Judge—Second District, WILLIAM L. BAYS, of Bellevue Township.

For County Treasurer, N. F. ROBINSON, of Potomac.

For Prosecuting Attorney, PARKER M. BANTA, of Potomac.

WILLIAM A. COOPER, of Potomac.

For Sheriff, FIRMEN L. SPARKS, of Potomac.

JAMES M. COOPER, of Potomac.

C. J. RICHENON, of Liberty Township.

For County Surveyor, R. E. HUTCHINGS, of Harmony Township.

J. M. AGNEW, of Potomac.

For County Assessor, GILLIA PORTELL, of Union Township.

JOHN E. ELLIS, of Caledonia.

CHARLES V. ALLEN, of Breton Township.

JOHN COMPTON, of Liberty Township.

FOR SALE—6-room house and 1 1/2-acre lot in Old Mines. Apply to Frank Polhemus, Old Mines, Mo.

HELP WANTED—Man and wife, on my farm about ten miles west of Potomac, near Lewis Bean's; wife to do cooking, man general farm work; steady work. Can also use a single man for cutting brush and clearing, and a carpenter for about a month. Address by mail or phone, J. W. Bates, Potomac, Mo.

FOR SALE—One J. I. Case steel separator, with automatic weigher, clover attachment, full equipment of belts; also a 1800 J. I. Case corn shredder; both in first-class running order; apply to Lewis Bean, Latty, Mo.

WANTED—Man and team or auto who can give bond to sell 137 Watkins home and farm products. Biggest concern of the kind in the world. \$1500 to \$2000 yearly income. Territory in this county open; write today to J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 114, Winona, Minn.

day, played by Ironton and De Soto teams.

Mrs. Evans of Columbia, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dent, this week.

Children's Day was observed at the Methodist church of this place last Sunday. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the program very much.

Rev. T. M. Finley of St. Louis is visiting his family here.

Fred Dean has sold his interest in a general merchandise store at this place to John Gresham.

Mrs. J. J. Mallow and daughter, Mrs. Grace Robinson, and the latter's little son, Ivan Ray, of Ironton, spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Myrtle Mallow of this place.

Ernest Banadell and Myrtle Mallow visited at the home of Miss Florence Teitley Sunday.

Mr. Willard Smith of Louisiana is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, here.

Ray Kitchell is spending his vacation with home at this place.

### Notice of Stockholders Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Richwoods will be held at the office of said bank at Richwoods, Mo., on Saturday, June 19th, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing five directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

A. W. HOBBS, President.

E. E. BAKER, Cashier.

May 26th, 1920.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of W. B. Compton, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, bearing date the 24th day of May, 1920. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the granting of letters on said estate, they shall be forever barred.

M. O. COMPTON, Administrator.

State of Missouri, County of Washington—do. I hereby certify that W. B. Compton was granted letters of administration upon the estate of W. B. Compton, deceased, on the date above written. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court this 24th day of May, 1920.

[Seal] JAN. A. HENSON, Judge of the Probate Court.

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### The Merry-go-Round

Are you riding the merry-go-round? A good many people are just now. They crank up the barrel organ, turn on the power, pour the dimes in the hopper, mount the wooden horse and around and around they go.

If you are riding, you will note one peculiar thing, and that is, at the end of the ride you get off just where you started. You have gotten nowhere.

Present conditions will not last forever. Those who dance and ride must pay the and in the end will get off at the starting point, minus the coin.

Only Those Who Save Will Win. Open a Savings Account now at the

WASHINGTON COUNTY BANK

Potosi, Missouri.

### LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that letters of guardianship upon the estate of Frederick Bouchard, insane, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, bearing date the 17th day of May, 1920. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the granting of letters on said estate, they shall be forever barred.

Mrs. SOPHIA BOUCHARD, Guardian.

State of Missouri, County of Washington—do. I hereby certify that Mrs. Sophia Bouchard was granted letters of guardianship upon the estate of Frederick Bouchard, insane, on the date above written.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this 17th day of May, 1920.

[Seal] JAN. A. HENSON, Judge of the Probate Court.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Catarrh Cure, is the only medicine that acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CATARRH & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

Take Hall's Catarrh Pills for constipation.

### New Advertising Rates.

Display advertising to local customers, 20 cents per column inch; foreign and transient rates the same.

Locals and reading notices, 7 1/2 cents per line, each insertion.

Professional cards, \$12 per year.

Administrators or executor's first notices, \$5.00.

Final settlement notices, \$4.50.

Bank statements, \$5.00.

Obituaries, 1 cent a line.

Memorials, \$1.00 for 100 words or less.

Cards of thanks, 50 cents.

(All of the last three strictly cash in advance.)

Legal advertising at legal rates.

### FARM LABORERS IN A PLOT

Scheming for Great Strike as Spanish Crops Are Ready for the Harvest.

Madrid.—Discovery of a widespread plot among the Andalusian farm laborers to call a strike as soon as crops are ready for harvest is reported.

Agitation has been simmering among farm laborers for a year. Last summer employers were forced to pay as high as \$5 a day. Distribution came when winter set in, the farmers saying: "You exploited us in the summer; now we dismiss you."

In most instances the men had spent their money. Thousands emigrated to North or South America.

Meanwhile, owners of farms have been forming co-operative societies for the purchase of machinery to make up for the loss of laborers, of which there still is a scarcity.

No Harps and Viols for Her.

Princeton, Ind.—Mrs. Johanna Tibbets wants band music at her funeral. "I like band music," she says, "and I like it loud." She has just celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday. Hundreds visited her to offer congratulations.

Dream That Will Not Come True.

Romcovore, W. Va.—Miss Emma Huff almost became the wife of Bert Treadway, but the indications now are that she will never marry him. The license had been procured and the couple were on their way to a minister's when officers placed Treadway under arrest on the charge of murdering Charles Scott. Treadway has confessed and accepted a life term in the state penitentiary.